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Description: ff. 372 + ii - Nineteenth century. Diced brown calf over heavy wooden boards which are possibly original. - Acquired from H. P. Kraus in 1958 by Thomas E. Marston, who gave it to Yale in 1962. - Shailor, B. Catalogue of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, MS 339.

Notes: -Manuscript on parchment (trimmed) of Baudouin d'Avesnes (d. 1289; Lord of Beaumont and son of Margaret of Flanders), Chroniques de Hainaut. Continues to ca. 1131.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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Language: French *Country:* Belgium *Century:* 14th

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Part 1:

Description: - parchment - 450 x 310 (301 x 205) mm.

Country: Belgium

Region: Metz

Assigned Date: [between 1300 and 1315]

Dated by scribe: No

Document: No

Script: Written in fine gothic textura. Corrections made over erasures.

Cardinal point:

City:

Searchable Date Range: 1300 - 1315

Inscribed Date:

Number of Scribes:

Notes: One fine historiated initial, 4-line (f. 4r): orange, pink and blue with white filigree; a king seated in conversation with three men, the figures orange, pink, and blue against a ground diapered in gold and blue with crowns in white; on a blue ground with white floral filigree framed in gold; curling vine serifs, red and green, extending into a 3/4 vine border, blue and pink, with red, blue, green and white leaves with some knots and gold cusping; large gold dots; two dogs, one with a bone, in lower margin. Two coats-of-arms in upper and lower margins. One fine calligraphic initial, 5-line, f. 197r, divided red and blue with particolored penwork, red and blue, with flourishes and a cascading column of I's, alternating red and blue and extending 3/4 length of inner margin. 4- to 2-line initials, red or blue, with blue or red penwork, dots and large flourishes, one on f. 4r with a cascading column of I's as above. 1-line initials, red or blue, with penwork, as above. Numerous crude marginal drawings in brown ink. Notes to rubricator, arts. 1 and 3. Binding: Nineteenth century. Diced brown calf over heavy wooden boards which are possibly original.

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1:

Author: Baudouin d'Avesnes.

Title: Chroniques de Hainaut.

Subjects: Baudouin d'Avesnes.; French literature--To 1500.; Illumination of books and manuscripts, Medieval.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.; Hainaut (Belgium);

Language(s): French